

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 705 - HB 868**

February 23, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits any pain management clinic or any medical doctor, osteopathic physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant working at a pain management clinic to dispense controlled substances.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- According to the Department of Health, the Office of Investigations and the Office of General Counsel could experience an increase in complaints and prosecutions should controlled substances be dispensed from a pain clinic.
- It is estimated that any costs incurred will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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